

PDMP Work Group

April 6, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Those present include: Todd Stull, Shelly Nickerson, Judy Martin, Kathie Lueke, Jenny Minchow, Jenifer Roberts-Johnson, Jina Ragland, John Massey, Jill Loos, Joni Cover, Marcia Mueting, Connie Bolte, Will Schmeeckle, Rachel Houseman, Deb Bass, Kevin Conway, Jennifer Heck, Darrell Klein, Kay Wenzl, Andy Hale, Dale Mahlman, Timoree Klingler, Peg Ogea-Ginsburg, Ashley Newmyer, Amy Reynoldson, Gwen Hurst, Joyce Schmeeckle, and Don Fritz (facilitator).

Introductions and Overview

- PDO Grant Review and Update – Summary of the CDC grant was provided including the award amount of \$771,249 for four years (through 2019). This grant is specifically PDMP enhancement and education grant that is coordinated through the Division of Public Health. The grant priorities include:
 - 1. Enhance and maximize the prescription drug monitoring program
 - a. Make the PDMP easier to use and access
 - b. Conduct public health surveillance with PDMP data and disseminate reports semi-annually on CDC directed metrics
 - 2. Implement community or insurer/health system interventions
 - a. Enhance update of evidence based opioid prescribing guidelines
 - 3. Optional Rapid Response Project (Currently under consideration)
 - a. Educate on safe administration of Naloxone
 - b. Training on how to identify “high risk” patients and refer to treatment
- PDMP Statute Review – The following statutes were reviewed: 71-2454, 71-2455 and 71-2456
- PDMP Work Group Role – The role of the PDMP Work Group includes:
 - 1. Assist with the implementation of the PDMP system by providing necessary insight, guidance, and direction to increase the effectiveness of the PDMP system.
 - 2. Review and identify barriers to access and use of the PDMP system.
 - 3. Develop and implement a plan to rectify barriers to PDMP access and use.
 - 4. Promote voluntary access and use of the PDMP system to further expand the pool of healthcare professionals accessing the PDMP.
 - 5. Serve as an advisory group for unforeseen obstacles and barriers to the implementation of the PDMP.
- Overview of Previous Work Group Meetings
 - Revisit Priority Barriers and Solutions – The list of barriers and solutions were reviewed from the second PDMP Work Group meeting held in January 2016. (Handout attached)

Overview of LB 471

- Darrel Klein provided an overview of LB 471 and statutes that relate to the PDMP legislation including the mandatory reporting by dispensers regarding controlled substances by January 1, 2017 and all prescriptions January 1, 2018.

The National Update

- Amy provided an update from the Prescription Drug and Heroin Summit held in Atlanta, GA in late March. The consistent message given at the summit from leaders was that we need to begin to address the prescription drug and heroin epidemic as something that we need to “treat” rather than punish.

Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

- NeHII User Access Process – Rachel Houseman provided an update on the NeHII User Access Process and also provided information about the difference between the HIE and PDMP. Rachel explained that the PDMP and HIE will be accessible by a single sign on and all dispensers and prescribers will have access to the PDMP but only subscribers will have access to the HIE. Documents specific to the User Access Process were shared and discussed.

Next Steps

- Form Sub-Committees
 - *Implementation of PDMP*
 - *Training Physicians/Dispenser on PDMP*

The Work Group discussed the need for sub-committees. It was identified that the Implementation Sub-Committee will provide input on effective methods to implement PDMP and work closely with vendor, NeHII, and Division of Public Health. Specific topics may include system integration, enrolment/registration process, user’s time, reporting, and encouraging use of the PDMP system.

The Training Physicians/Dispensers on PDMP Use/Access Sub-Committee will discuss ways to coordinate and implement effective training and outreach to physicians and dispensers on the PDMP and work closely with vendor, NeHII, and Division of Public Health. Specific topics may include identify methods that are most effective in reaching physicians and dispensers, interpretation of the data, intervention tools, and log-on and site use.

The sub-committee meetings will be held monthly via conference call. Work Group members are encouraged to participate in the sub-committees and provide the expertise on the topics. PDMP Work group meetings will be held bi-monthly.

The next meeting is scheduled for **June 13, 3:00 to 4:30 pm at Bryan West Medical Center, Conference Room A.**